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Experience 2016-Present

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Senior Fellow and Director of the Reconnecting Asia Project

Washington, DC

- Direct research program tracking infrastructure across the Eurasian supercontinent, including China's Belt and Road, and other economic initiatives
- Manage data collection and team of researchers and interns
- Analyze and comment on foreign policy and economic issues, including trade policy, economic statecraft, and globalization
- Received CSIS President's Award for "significant contributions to the advancement of CSIS's mission and values"

2014-2016

OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE Policy Advisor and Chief Speechwriter

Washington, DC

- Directed writing and editing process for speeches, opinion pieces, reports, and other materials analyzing and explaining U.S. trade policy to the general public
- Contributed to the 2015 National Security Strategy and communications strategy for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- Lead author and editor of: 70+ speeches for on-the-record events, including domestic and foreign audiences; 20+ op-eds in national, regional, and foreign publications; Four Congressional testimonies; and two major essays: "The Strategic Logic of Trade" (*Foreign Affairs*, November/December 2014) and "Getting Trade Right" (*Democracy Journal*, Fall 2015)

2013-2014

THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL REVIEW Managing Editor

Cambridge, MA

- Oversaw editorial process for annual print publication covering a wide range of policy areas, including economics, foreign policy, education, and health issues
- Recruited, trained, and supervised staff of 12 junior editors and 30 writers
- Authored and edited blog posts to raise publication's digital profile

2010-2012

THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

New York, NY

- Research Associate to Dr. Leslie H. Gelb, President Emeritus
 - Drafted op-eds, book reviews, and scholarly articles on U.S. foreign policy and national security for *The New York Times*, *Foreign Affairs*, and other outlets
 - Briefed Dr. Gelb on current events, authored background memos, and assisted in preparation for media interviews and public speaking commitments
 - Managed administrative assistant and team of research interns
 - Selected by senior staff to chair monthly research associate discussion group

Education

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government Master in Public Policy, May 2014

Cambridge, MA

- Presidential Scholar (full-tuition); Kenneth I. Juster Fellow (summer funding)
- Belfer International and Global Affairs Award for Best Policy Analysis
- Belfer Student Fellow, Research Assistant to Dr. Graham Allison

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, May 2009

- Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude* (highest Latin honors at Brown)
- Garrison Prize for Best Thesis in International Relations
- Carpenter Premium for Excellence in International Relations

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- "Game of Loans: How China Bought Hambantota" CSIS Report, April 2, 2018.
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- "China Must Play Fair Over BRI Contracts," Nikkei Asian Review, February 6, 2018.
- "The Hazards of China's Global Ambitions," Washington Post, February 5, 2018.
- "China's Belt and Road Initiative: Five Years Later," Congressional Testimony, January 25, 2018.
- "Will China's Belt and Road Stretch Further?" Nikkei Asian Review, December 26, 2017.
- Is Asia Reconnecting? CSIS book (editor), October 31, 2017.
- "Asia's Competing Visions," CSIS Newsletter, September 26, 2017.
- "Reality Check for China-Russia Ties," Nikkei Asian Review, September 8, 2017.
- "Russia Seeks to Close Ukraine's Window to the West," Financial Times (co-author), September 7, 2017.
- "The Scramble for Eurasia," The National Interest (co-author), August 2017.
- "Trains from China Laden with Hype," Financial Times, July 27, 2017.
- "The Panama Canal's Cautionary Tale," CSIS Commentary, June 26, 2017.
- "Fresh Start on Asian Road Safety," Nikkei Asian Review, June 17, 2017.
- "Safety on the New Silk Road," CSIS Report, June 14, 2017.
- "India and Pakistan Join the Shanghai Club," CSIS Commentary, June 8, 2017.
- "China's Siren Call for Globalization 2.0," Nikkei Asian Review, June 1, 2017.
- "Reconnecting Asia," CSIS Newsletter, May 2017.
- "Iran's Railway Revolution," Nikkei Asian Review (co-author), May 10, 2017.
- "President Xi Jinping's BRI Forum," CSIS Q&Q, May 9, 2017.
- "Beijing's Push on Trade," Cipher Brief, May 2, 2017.
- "Asia's Creeping Catastrophe," CSIS Commentary, April 26, 2017.
- "Mishandled CPEC Could Misfire," Nikkei Asian Review, April 13, 2017.
- "OBOR on the Ground," CSIS Commentary, November 30, 2016.
- "Asia's Next Act," CSIS Newsletter, October 24, 2016.